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Applicant(s) Tsukasa Kosuda, et al. Group Art Unit: 2116  
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES  
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Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction in the Office Action dated April 28, 2004, applicant(s) hereby elect without traverse Species I, namely claims 1-3, 17 and 22 for prosecution at this time. If necessary, applicants reserve the right to present the remaining claims in a divisional application at the appropriate time.

Applicant(s) believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant(s) have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fee for such extension of time to our Deposit Account No. 19-2746.

Respectfully submitted,

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